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FOR: USE OF N-{5-[4-(4-METHYLPIPERAZIOMETHYL)-  
BENZOYLAMIDO]-2-METHYLPHENYL}-4-(3-PYRIDYL)-2-  
PYRIDINE-AMINE FOR THE TREATMENT OF PULMONARY  
HYPERTENSION

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Title	Use of n-{5-[4-(4-methylpiperaziomethyl)-benzoylamido]-2-methylphenyl}-4-(3-pyridyl)-2-pyridine-amine for the treatment of pulmonary hypertension
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